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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM EA/STEARNS

1. VIETNAMESE AMB PHUONG TELLS ME THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, TO WHICH HE IS DUALY ACCREDITED, RECENTLY ADVISED HIM THAT PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS IN OTTAWA, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5, WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER CANADIAN ELECTIONS. PHUONG IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT RATIONALE THAT ELECTIONS REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT OF PRESENTATION. HE HAS HOWEVER RECEIVED FROM SAIGON A REPORT THAT CANADIANS ARE UNDER PRESSURE FROM DRV TO MAKE "GESTURE" TOWARD PRG. HE WONDERS THEREFORE WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE THAT POSTPONEMENT IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. HE ASKED ME WHETHER WE COULD OBTAIN YOUR PERSONAL COMMENT ON THIS. IF HIS CONCERNS ARE UNFOUNDED HE WILL SEEK TO REASSURE SAIGON.
2. BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SISCO

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